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Grayson County Gossip.

LITCHFIELD KY., Dec. 23 1879.

Editor Herald: "Rain! Mud! Fog! Clouds! Marriages! Bigamies! etc., etc., Ad Libitum Ad Infinitum."

The wedding "boom" continues. On Rock creek, last week, Mr. Prunty to Miss Sadie Wilson. In Breckenridge, just across Rough creek, last Sunday, Mr. Somers to Miss Mary. In Litchfield Ky., Dec. 18th by Rev. F. B. Orr, Prof. John C. Myers to Miss Mattie E. Caplinger, "and still there's more to follow."

Two hearts that join in one, Two hearts to beat and glow, Two hearts that love and live, Two hearts that love and glow.

Prof. Myers and Litchfield some three weeks ago and lectured three times on penmanship and soon procured a good class, composed principally of the young ladies and gentlemen of our country.

The acquaintance of Miss Caplinger, a very handsome and ladylike brunette of about seventeen, and immediately commenced his suit, and alas, succeeded very soon in winning her affections and their courtship was consummated by their marriage, when they left immediately for Louisville, and in the mean time, the wedding was being talked of, some one here wrote a letter to Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Trenton, Tenn., in which he incidentally mentioned the prospect of the marriage of Prof. Myers to Miss Caplinger of this place and on Sunday morning after the marriage a telegram came here from the professor, Mr. Rogers of Trenton, Tenn., stating that wedding took place while Prof. Myers has a wife here, and on Monday morning a letter came here from Mr. Rogers of Trenton, Tenn., stating that he had married a Miss Brown of Trenton, with whom he had lived for nearly a year, and who had borne one child, that he would not marry her again, and that after the birth of her child he had abandoned her and left for parts unknown. These were both untrue, and the professor, Mr. Rogers, the unfortunate girl, when he was the subject of the above letter, was at the advice of T. R. McBeath, Esq., immediately telegraphed to the chief of police, Louisville, Tenn., and in a few hours a telegram was received, announcing his arrest, when deputy sheriff Gardner went to the city yesterday evening to bring him down. There were perhaps near a hundred persons at the depot this morning to give the gentleman a hearty welcome back to Litchfield, when, lo, a telegram from the chief of police, Louisville, Tenn., was received, stating that the gentleman was not to be released, and that he would not be down till tomorrow morning. I suppose he will have a warm reception when he comes. The community is thoroughly aroused, and there are some whisperings of a coat of tar and feathers but I suppose it is all talk, at least it ought to be, for, in fact, the gentleman is a respectable man, and the community is, it is better to avoid the due process of law. There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for the lady of the above letter, and a young lady and a young man, who were the way the case, a great deal of that, of all things else the most ungrateful sympathy which always expresses itself in the getting into the house, "I told you so!" The young lady certainly did act very hastily and doubtless feels more deeply than any one else the effects of her own conduct, but she was the only one who had been imprudent, or had made a mistake, there would be some reason for that special kind of confidence, which she says, "I told you so," and like Job's comforters leave the comforted one so much the worse for the comfort. One is reminded of the young man of Litchfield, who was the grandchild of a gentleman, who was given to that special kind of confidence: "La, grandma the Shanghai rooster has swallowed the gray cat!" "I told you so," responded the old grand-mother with feelings of assurance that she had actually given specific directions that the gray cat should not be turned into the lot with the Shanghai rooster.

Tobacco is coming in rapidly and is commanding better figures than heretofore.

I hear it said that the country in the vicinity of Millwood is filled with moonshine whiskey and I learn that writs have been issued for some parties, but for some reason our officers will not take hold of them. O, for a U. S. marshal. What shall be said of the infamous meanness of men who, to make a few dollars, even the law, endanger their lives and commit a crime a hundred fold worse than murder itself, for such is the crime of dispensing intoxicating liquors.

There was to be an oyster supper at the Meridith hotel on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Methodist church, in this place.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed on Sunday night, with no visible results.

Rev. Mr. Walton, of the Christian church, preached a discourse at the new Freedom church last Sunday, in reply to a discourse preached two weeks before by Mr. Orr, on the mode of Christian baptism. It was suggested that the old gentleman was on a cold trail as Mr. Orr had been gone two weeks but the old gentleman seemed to be confident that he would not be disappointed.

The following men testify that they have heard him say that he cannot read or write, and that he is a simple signature his "mark" witnessed by A. J. Layman. "Justice" further says, it was so that he cannot read and write, it would be a discredit to many among us who claim scholastic training, for his doing better than they. Does he mean financially better? If so, he is correct. A man, however illiterate, can make more money here engaged in the whisky traffic than he can in any other avocation he may choose, though he possess the learning and integrity of a Solomon. But is this any credit to the community? What a terrible blow he strikes here against the cause he pretends to be trying so hard to save from slander. As to that grand jury the

beautiful ritual of the Methodist church, while almost the entire of the elite of Litchfield were present to witness the ceremony. We were rarely seen so grand a display of beauty, grace and gallantry as on this occasion. Each gallant lad and bonnie lassie seemed perfectly happy, serious with the thought that it will be our turn next. And the happy bride and groom—well, happy hardly expresses it—seemed lost to all else than each other, while worshipping together at Hymen's holy shrine. We heartily congratulate them as they launch their bark upon the sea of wedded love.

"But happy they! the happiest of their kind, When gentle stars unite, and in one fate Their fortunes, their fortunes, and their beings blend."

Not the coarser life of human flesh Untroubled off and torn to the mind That binds their peace, but harmony itself All at the altar of the divine.

Island Station, Dec. 26.

Editor Herald: A cold sleety Christmas. This morning the ice-bound orchards and forests red and scatter the rays of the rising sun in gorgeous beauty; and though quite cold, everything looks pleasant and beautiful.

Weddings have occurred here quite frequently the last few weeks. Last Wednesday evening, though the rain fell in torrents and the street gathered fast, a nice little crowd gathered at Dr. N. H. Evelyn's in this vicinity, to witness the nuptials of Mr. J. K. Shacklett and Miss Lillie W. Evelyn. After the happy two were made one, the bride and bridegroom and friends retired to Col. A. R. Shacklett's where an appropriate reception and a handsome repast awaited them.

Business here is certainly reviving. A large amount of stock is being shipped from this place. The tobacco house here, unoccupied for several years, has been rented by a Mr. Johnson and will be opened again. It is pleasant for a man to feel that money is increasing in the neighborhood, whether it is increasing in his own pocket or not.

The readers of the Herald, some of them at least, have been surprised at meeting occasionally, in that paper, articles, quoted approvingly from ex-changes, criticizing the Herald. A large amount of stock is being shipped from this place. The tobacco house here, unoccupied for several years, has been rented by a Mr. Johnson and will be opened again. It is pleasant for a man to feel that money is increasing in the neighborhood, whether it is increasing in his own pocket or not.

The by-law supper at the Meridith hotel on Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Methodist church, and paragon here was a decided success. The soup was excellent, the cake fine; and the finance and courtesy of the ladies, under the welfare of their guests, were unsurpassed. A handsome sum was realized—sufficient to liquidate the entire debt on the church and paragon.

The church at Hartford, and the churches of other places in last week's Herald was copied in the Owensboro Herald. I trust, I need not think me presumptuous, if I should venture to differ from the position taken by you, (that it is better for a town the size of Hartford to have several different denominations of Christians, to have but one church for them all). We have at Litchfield four elegant churches, and the people are not so stupid as to think me presumptuous, if I should venture to differ from the position taken by you, (that it is better for a town the size of Hartford to have several different denominations of Christians, to have but one church for them all). We have at Litchfield four elegant churches, and the people are not so stupid as to think me presumptuous, if I should venture to differ from the position taken by you, (that it is better for a town the size of Hartford to have several different denominations of Christians, to have but one church for them all). 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# THE HERALD.

JNO. P. BARRETT, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1880.

THE Kentucky House of Representatives has a "Bigger" Speaker than any other body in America.

OUR State has a bonded indebtedness of \$180,394 and has assets to meet it aggregating \$708,151.72.

We are sorry that our countryman, Mr. Frank Chinn, was not elected Door-keeper of the House of Representatives.

The reason Judge J. M. Bigger was elected Speaker of the House was because he knew so well how to lead the "Bunch."

SENATOR S. E. HILL has gone to work in earnest. He has brought in a bill for building a branch penitentiary, and proposes to locate it at Rockport.

JUSTICE favors the liquor traffic business; at least we see from the *Enterprise* that a man in Franklin, Ky., by that name, has opened a saloon.

THE Department of Agriculture at Washington, reports 12 per cent. increase in area of the present wheat crop over that of last year.

THE Winchester semi-weekly *Sun* has been enlarged, and Mr. Francis Quisenberry has become one of its editors. Its means will be more radiant than ever.

J. P. MAC GRIFFITY, an Irishman of Danville, Ky., has been Governor of the State. The name is said to be a beautiful one, and was brought from "ould Ireland."

OUR Senator, Hon. S. E. Hill, has been appointed upon the following committees, viz.: Codes of Practice, Education (Chairman), Executive affairs, General Statutes.

THE *Western Citizen*, published at Paris, Ky., has entered on its 73d volume. The proprietors have recently purchased new presses and added a new dress to their paper.

HON. M. T. CARPENTER and John C. Cooper have purchased the *Shelby Sentinel* of A. C. Ellis. They issued their first number January 1st, which bears evidence of superior ability possessed by its new editors and proprietors.

THE *Hopkinsville New Era*—that is, the press; we do not know about the editor—is to be run "by steam," henceforth. The *New Era* is a live paper, and the editor is the best paragraphist in the State.

THERE is no denying it, Alexander's Hotel is the best house of entertainment in the city of Louisville. While the price is much lower than some of the others, the bill of fare is up to the standard. It is the favorite resort for all the Green River people.

DR. RICHARD C. THOMAS, of Bowling Green, a very prominent physician and citizen, dropped dead on the 28th ult., while professionally engaged. He was a member of the State Board of Health and the vacancy thus caused has been filled by the appointment of Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green.

WE invite special attention to the advertisement of Orange Judd Co. The subject of fencing interests every one, and much valuable information on this and many other subjects, with about 900 engravings, are to be given in the 39th volume of the *American Agriculturist*. See what the publishers offer.

THE Republicans of Indiana, through their Executive Committee, have concluded to change the time of holding their State Convention from February 25th, to June 17th. This was done by the advice of about 100 leading Republicans in council at Indianapolis, on the 30th ult. A canvass of the said 100 showed Grant to be the favorite for President, with Blaine second choice.

WM. A. MILLER has disposed of his interest in the *Union Democrat* to his partner, Mr. T. L. Cannon, who is now sole proprietor. The *Democrat* in 1880, will throw grave and canister shot and shell into the ranks of its political enemy, the Republican party. It is ten weeks old, began without a subscriber, and now has over four hundred. Success to you, Tom.

JOHN TUPMAN, Representative elect from Adair county, started to Frankfort on the 28th ult., and got as far as Lebanon, where he raised railroad connection, and had to await until next day. Next morning it was discovered that he was suffering from abrasion of mind. He is 60 years old, and this is his first appearance in public life, and the excitement produced in assuming this new position doubtless unsettled the old man's nerves. A physician was called in and his family sent for. He will probably recover.

TO-day is no doubt an exciting day in the Down East State of Maine. The Republicans succeeded in electing a majority of the Senators and Representatives. No candidate for Governor got a plurality of votes, so the Legislature selects the next Governor of that State. Governor Garcelon and the Council on technicalities counted out a goodly number more Republicans than Fusionists, and thus changed the face of things. The Republicans threatened rebellion, war, &c., but finally petitioned the Governor and Council to request the opinion of the Supreme Court, which was done.

The Supreme Court members are all Republicans, and decided against the Governor and Council; and the Fusionists claim it is a partisan decision, and urge the Council to disregard it. As yet there has been no clash of arms, but tidings look equally, and they are probably fighting there right now. We will advise our readers of the particulars next week.

OUR Representative, Hon. R. P. Hocker, has commenced to carry out the principles advocated by him last summer, as may be seen by the following resolution, which was adopted:

That it is the sense of this House that the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-keeper of this House shall not exceed \$5 per day during the session.

Has anyone killing hogs sent the editor a backbone? He wants one.—*Ohio County News*.

We have never bragged upon the quality or stiffness of our backbone, but it has always been too stiff to admit of us selling our political principles for a little cheap notoriety like a cheap editor did. Some one killing hogs would do a charitable act, to take the *News* editor some brains, hog brains would probably be better than no brains at all.

For the last three months we have been absent from this office nearly all the time, settling up business outside. We procured the services of Prof. W. G. Benton, who has done most of the editorial work during that time. He is a ready and forcible writer, and has no doubt been appreciated by the readers of the HERALD.

We are at home again, and from now on will do our very best to make the HERALD acceptable to the people of this and adjoining counties. We will spare no pains to secure this end, and sincerely trust that we will have the encouragement of all the good people in this effort, and hope to make the HERALD of 1880 the newest, brightest, best volume yet issued. Friends, help us, and help us now.

DAVID J. AXTON, for ten years a Commissioner of Spencer county, has three bright boys bearing the following names: Daniel W. Voorhees, William E. Niblack and Thomas A. Hendricks, and the end is not yet. Mr. Axton is a Democrat of the legitimate stripe and genuine ring.—*Boonville Enquirer*.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. D. J. Axton, as a former citizen of this county. He emigrated from here a short time before the war, and located in Spencer county, Ind. He has held the position of County Commissioner for ten years past, and will probably hold it the balance of his life, as he makes a very efficient officer. "Dave," as we familiarly called him, has amassed considerable property, and is one of the foremost citizens of his county. We have recently received a good sized photograph of him, which will occupy a place in our sanctum.

## New Years Call.

The lodgers in the Bardstown jail wanted to make their new year calls, and not having the permission of their landlord, jailer J. W. Pulliam, they concluded to go away. There were two white and four colored. They awaited until 8 o'clock p. m., and forgot to return. No blame is attached to the jailer.

## A Railroad Disaster.

December the 29th, a passenger train left Elmhurst for London. During the early morning, the entire train fell through a bridge some 90 ft. to the water, and disappeared. A hurricane was blowing at the time, and it is not known whether the bridge had been carried away by the wind or not. Not a single soul survived to tell the story of the disaster. At last reporters had been unable to find the wrecked train. The number of lives lost is estimated at 90.

## June 3, 1880.

The Republican National Committee met at Washington on the 17th ult., for the purpose of choosing a Chairman in place of Zach Chandler, deceased, and to determine where and when the annual convention would be held. Donald Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was elected Chairman, and the convention will be held at Chicago, June 3, 1880. Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Saratoga Springs all put in their bids for the convention, but Chicago received a majority of all votes cast.

## Notes from the Capitol.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 5, 1880.

The Legislature has assembled, and Frankfort is lively, though the crowd is considerably thinned out since the departure of the numerous defeated candidates for the offices of the House and Senate.

The Senate was called to order at precisely 12 o'clock m. the 31st ult., by Lieutenant-Governor Canfield, and proceeded to organize by electing M. V. Prather Clerk, John L. Sneed Assistant Clerk, Capt. T. D. Marcus Sergeant-at-Arms, and Duncan Harding Door-keeper.

The House was called to order at the same time by the Clerk of the last House, Mr. T. G. Moore, of Hickman county. A prayer by the Rev. Green Clay Smith, the Clerk, announced that nominations for Speaker were in order. The Hon. J. M. Bigger, of McCracken, the Hon. David Merriwether, of Jefferson, the Hon. Charles T. McElroy, of Warren, Capt. T. J. Bush, of Fayette, and Hon. J. Speed Smith, of Madison, were put in nomination. The Hon. J. M. Bigger, of McCracken, was elected Speaker on the sixteenth ballot. Mr. T. G. Moore being the only candidate for Clerk, was elected by acclamation.

Messrs. E. Polk Johnson and W. T. B. South were put in nomination for assistant Clerk, resulting in the election of Mr. Johnson.

Several names were placed in nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, resulting in the election of Wm. E. Bailey, of Woodford county.

From among about 35 candidates for Door-keeper of the House, Mr. M. D. Sanders, of Taylor, was elected. The organization of the House was completed about 1 o'clock a. m., January 1, 1880, so you see the Kentucky Legislature kept watch-night.

Several resolutions have been passed by them, by the House, one allowing messengers to be employed by each of the two Houses; also one to repeal the law of 1878, limiting the number of pages to 4 at \$2.00 per day, one reducing the pay of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-keeper to \$5 per day. A joint resolution has passed both Houses raising a special joint committee to investigate fully the Penitentiary subject; also one to repeal the law of re-districting the State into Judicial Districts.

Numerous leaves have been taken in both Houses, but as the committees have not been announced in the Lower House, but little can yet be done.

recommending the raising of the taxes 5 cents on the one hundred dollars. This, we are inclined to think, will not be done, but an attempt will be made to reduce expenses.

The present House of Representatives has as members of its body some very young members, while on the other hand, some very able and distinguished members, of whom more will probably be said in the future. OBSERVER.

## Christmas—Its Pleasures.

The annual holiday put in its appearance promptly on the 25th ultimo, and found everybody prepared to enjoy themselves. The first evening of this long-anticipated season, was that of the CHRISTMAS TREE AND FISH POND.

The Fish Pond was under the superintendency of the Sabbath School for the special interest of the little folks, at which every little boy and girl in town received a present. The exercises of the evening opened by singing, "Hail Thou Blessed Morn," by the whole school, followed by declamation by Miss Mary Ellen Trindle. This was followed by a song by little boys and girls, "The Dying Cypess." Next was a recitation by Miss Lulu Walker, followed by a song by the little boys, "Merry, Merry Christmas." Next was reciting the "Monument of Truth," by the young ladies, followed by "Monument Adorned with Innocence," by little girls. This was followed by a distribution of the presents from the Pond and Tree. During the exercises Mr. Anderson was requested to have two little girls and two little boys sing a song. He selected Misses Mary Ellen Trindle and Isabel McHenry and Masters Willie Hardwick and Johnnie McHenry. The Tree was intended for all who wanted to make presents, and was beautifully decorated and richly laden. Mr. G. B. Williams personated Santa Claus to perfection—calling out the name of the owner of each article. Much credit is due Misses Maggie King and Annie Lewis, Mrs. H. D. McHenry, Mrs. A. P. Hinde, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Miss D. E. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Field and Mrs. J. Edwin Rowe and Messrs. S. W. Anderson, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, J. Taylor Coffman and H. P. Taylor for the interest manifested and assistance rendered in conducting these exercises.

On Christmas night the young gentlemen gave a party at Masonic Hall. Here Torpschore was the goddess most worshipped, and

Light feet tripped swifly to the viol's twang. While all the air with mirth and music rang. The next hop was given by the young gentlemen on Monday night at same place. Here bright eyes, merry hearts and nervous feet looked, beat and danced time to music's breathings.

## LEAP-YEAR-MASQUERADE BALL.

The crowning event of the holiday season was that of the Leap-Year-Masquerade ball given by the young ladies of town at Masonic Hall on New Year's night. Invitations issued a week or more previous to the occasion had put our little city in quite a *qui vive*, and as the time drew near the interest and excitement grew intense. The anticipation, however, was not fully realized until the giddy throng assembled and the dance began. As it is Leap Year, the ladies reserved the right to choose partners in the dance. Many amusing incidents occurred during the evening. For instance, a round dance would be called—a lady would select a gentleman to dance, and if he could not dance round dances, he would remark that he didn't go that gait. About 11 o'clock supper was announced, the young ladies escorted the gentlemen up to supper, when the masks were lifted and a general laugh ensued. The table, which reached entirely across the room, was supplied with everything that the most delicate appetite could desire or wish. After supper the dance was resumed, which was kept up to quite a late hour. The costumes of the young ladies were marked for their elegance and beauty, while those of the gentlemen were handsome and appropriate. The following are the names and characters represented by the ladies and gentlemen present:

Misses Fannie Brotherton and Blanche Nall, Queen of Hearts; Miss Dentie Phillips, Queen of Clubs; Miss Hannah Craig, Peasant Girl; Miss Annie Griffin, Titania; Miss Mammie Anderson, Highland Mary; Miss Lullie Walker, Scotch Lassie; Miss Mary Pendleton, Snow Queen; Miss Eva Griffin, Goddess of Liberty; Miss Katie Hardwick, Fanchon; Miss Lizzie Yager, Aurora; Misses Lucy Gray, Jennie Bennett, Lilla Baird and Mrs. D. E. Thomas, Queens of night; Miss Ruth Thompson, Fairy; Miss Josie Duke, Highland Lassie; Miss Annie Hardwick, Sprite; Miss Lizzie Walker, Huntress; Miss Mary Bauger, Fairy; Mrs. John P. Barrett, Indian Queen; Miss Jennie Cummins, Fairy Costume; Miss Maggie King, Domino; Seth McDowell, General of 1776; Capt. S. K. Cox, German Prince; Harry Taylor, Highland Chief; Fred Griffin, Robin Hood; H. B. Kinsolving, General in late war; Willie Maxwell, Harlequin; D. E. Thomas, Clown; W. E. Read, Soldier; Clarence Hardwick, Irish Officer; C. J. Yager and R. C. Hardwick, Twin Brothers in Fanchon; Lycurgus Barrett, Persian King Artaxerxes; J. L. Hill, Highland Hunter; W. P. Haden, French Courier; John Collins, Scotch Nobleman; W. G. Benton, Brother Jonathan; W. R. Bonner, Commanche Chief; John P. Barrett, Monk; G. B. Williams, Female Costume; W. H. Eldon, Monk; H. C. Shaft, Foolish Sam; Godfrey McHenry, Devil; Dr. Tyler Griffin, French Officer; H. D. McHenry, Jr., Mephistopheles; Jas. W. Ford, Clown; J. B. Hill, Sailor; Ed. Yager, Fanciful Dancer; Capt. W. B. Sandusky, Roman Knight; J. M. Berry, Jockey.

Thus passed one of the most pleasant events of the holiday season ever witnessed in Hartford.

## Beaver Dam Doings.

BEAVER DAM, Jan. 5.

Editor Herald:

Christmas passed off quietly; more so than any previous one since the day in this town. Not a fight has been heard of nor even a quarrel. The young

people enjoyed themselves at entertainments. The older persons remained quietly at home. There was too much mud and mud for pleasure.

The roads are in a worse condition than for years. Almost impossible to get half a mile from town.

Dr. Vega Berry, of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting relatives here. He reports the South in a prosperous condition.

A son of Mr. Davage Hocker was badly injured Christmas day by too much powder. He bored a hole in a log, filled it with powder, put fuse to it, but before he got far enough away it went off and severely injured his leg.

A nice little hop was given at the residence of Dr. W. J. Berry Friday night last. It was rather a surprise to the family, and those who were not there need not feel slighted, as all who knew of it were welcome.

Several car loads of cattle and hogs have been shipped from here during the past ten days, and have brought good prices in Louisville.

Mule buyers are plentiful, and are buying several mules and are paying good prices.

Some crops of tobacco have been sold at six dollars per hundred.

There is quite a demand for *dolls* here, as every one in town was bought by the boys and girls during Christmas, and some children are still crying because they failed to get one.

Find enclosed \$6.00 for four new subscribers.

May the HERALD have a prosperous year; may we all forgive each other for the wrongs done in the past, and learn to love each other with a new and holy love, is the wish of

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Friday, February 6th, 1880.

This is the day fixed upon for our corn and tobacco fair. Every subscriber, or who becomes such by the second day of February, 1880, living in Ohio and ad-

## Exposition of 1876.

Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, hypercommented and overdisplayed as the most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, whose modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbors' finery, surmounted by the motto, *Dignis Pervenit*, and displaying, in neat packages, the medical preparations of the home of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. Newberry, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to find the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skillful and pre-eminent the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us, and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it, on my way home.—*Correspondence of the London (Eng.) Telegraph*.

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joining counties, and pays a full year's subscription by that time, can complete for any or all of the premiums free of charge. The premiums will aggregate not less than \$200 in gold, divided into fifteen premiums. A full entry of samples of Country tobacco will give the Green River Country tobacco a better reputation in the large markets, than it has ever had before, and will enhance its value. Let every one entitled, compete. It costs you nothing if you get beaten, and the premiums are valuable if you win.

## The Best Horse-book in the World.

A treatise on the horse and his diseases, by Dr. B. J. Kendall, of East Long, Vermont. It is very fully illustrated with 24 engravings, and is full of useful horse knowledge. Every horse owner should have a copy of it. WE WILL GIVE A COPY FREE TO EVERY SUBSCRIBER OF THE HARTFORD HERALD FOR 1880.

## Rates of Travel.

From Hartford to Louisville, \$5.40  
To Elizabethtown and return, 7.25  
To Rockport and return, 7.25  
To Rockport and return, 1.40  
To Greenville and return, 3.15  
J. S. VAUGHN.

## Stray Notice.

Taken up as an stray by Q. S. Southard, living in Ohio county, on the Hartford and Paradise road, near Lewis creek, one red heifer, two years old, past. No marks or brands visible. Appraised by Robert Southard, at \$9. Given under my hand, this December 26, 1879.

A. N. BROWN, J. P. O. C.

## No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your faith in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column. 1-21

## New Barber Shop.

The only first class shop ever in Calhoun, can be found next door to L. W. Galt's law office. You can get work done on Sunday as well as any other day in the week, at very low prices. Give me a call, I am here to stay. Only 10 cents a shave. ELISHA YOUNG. 48-49.

## Inventors and Patents.

Should send for instructions, terms, references, &c., to Elson Brothers, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C., who furnish the same without charge. Elson Brothers is a well-known and successful firm of large experience, having been established in 1869. 50-41

JOHN P. MORTON & Co., of Louisville, have issued their Farmer's Almanac for 1880. They combine a vast deal of useful information with the usual functions of an almanac. In fact, it is designed to form a complete book of reference for the farmer. For sale by book dealers and druggists. The price is ten cents. 51-21

## Look! Look!

I now say to my creditors that I have given all the time I can give for them to come and settle their notes and accounts with me. I have now legally sworn in as a special Register-sheriff, L. M. Stalter, who will settle up my business, and all who wish to save cost will please come and settle with him at once. By so doing you will enable me to sell your goods as cheap as any other merchant can sell for cash. Respectfully, JAS. A. THOMAS. 48-49.

## PLANTER'S HOUSE.

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### Educational.

W. J. HAWKINS, Editor.

We must learn to read not that we may say we can read, but that we may be enabled to gain access to the thoughts of those who have written, and to make them into personal contact, and that we may so enlarge our mental horizon.

DR. D. R. M'ANALLY, editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, says very truly, that the greatest want is power to understand, overcome evil, purify the heart, enlighten the understanding, and "raise the people from a death of sin to a life of righteousness."

The Legislature of Georgia made an appropriation of \$6,000 for a normal school, which seems to Georgia the Peabody normal school, Nashville, for which Tennessee has failed to make provision. This school gets \$6,000 from the Peabody fund, and is to be located in the city making the highest bid.

Let the teachers remember that attention is the stuff that memory is made of, and memory is accumulated genius. This clear distinction ought particularly to be noted in the classroom, whether religious or secular. The lack of it on the part of teacher or scholar is absolutely destructive to good results. However bright the mind may be, it can assimilate little or nothing unless it has the power of real thought and steadfast attention.

The education of females has been too exclusively directed to fit them for displaying to advantage the charms of youth and beauty. Though it is proper to adorn this period of life, yet it is incomparably more important to prepare for the more serious duties of mature years. Though we wish to decorate the blossom, it is far better to prepare for the harvest. In all vegetable creation, Nature seems but to sport when she embellishes the flower, while all serious care is directed to perfect the fruit.

KIND WORDS.—Pleasant words are as a honey-comb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. In a word, wherever there are so many kinds of words, malicious, harsh, cold, caustic, false, scandalous, bitter, sarcastic, venomous, haughty, selfish and profane, how soul-refreshing are pleasant words! They never hinder the tongue nor soil the spirit of the giver, and to the receiver are like cold water to the thirsty. They smooth the brow of the care-worn, weary man, who rests the quiet of his restful home after his day's toil.

What a great benison to his wife is his home—his place of repose, his place of home—the dearest spot on earth to him—happy.

To the man or woman who makes his employer's interest his own, a few words of kindly appreciation, any and all his discouragements, as the cases to the weary traveler in the desert.

The Springfield Republican, in discussing the question of the influence of what school children read, says: Teachers should talk with their scholars and find out what they are reading. It may be wise sometimes to read with them the very books they have unwise chosen and show them the error and untruth in their pictures and life and how poor their style, and so turn their pupils into critics. It is well for the teacher to be friendly league with librarians. They might become themselves assistant librarians, making of their school-rooms temporary depositories of certain books, to be lent and returned under their own supervision and changed from time to time. Where country schools cannot take advantage of large libraries, there should be a book case in every school-house, provided with certain permanent reference-books and, in addition, new and transient books which might be changed and exchanged. When once this field of school education is fairly opened and discussed, practical methods will suggest themselves of the greatest possible value.

If all the facts were laid before the taxpayers in regard to the cost of the normal and the crime which grows out of it, we should have at once, and without much argument, every paper and every party in the country anxious to lead off in advance to erect such a system of education as would insure the attendance of all the children of school age for a good portion of the year at school.

What a wonderful plea could be presented for the discipline and culture, and spirit of obedience, and recognition of the rights of others, taught the children in the public schools that the following facts:

In Kentucky 100,000 voters, half of them while sane, could not read and write. School Superintendent Henderson reports that only 250,000 of the 340,000 of proper age are in the public schools, and that 100,000 are in private institutions. Where are these 250,000 children? What sort of citizens will they make? Carter county, the scene of the recent vendetta, is even worse than the State average for it only contributed \$24 to schools last year, and sent but one in four of its 4,000 children to any sort of school. These figures have been the constant target of Carter and Breathitt counties to increase their force. —*American Journal of Education*.

DIFFERENCE TIME USED BY ASTRONOMERS.—Astronomers make use of several different kinds of time:

Solar time, which is measured by the motion of the Sun; and Mean time, which is measured by the motion of a fictitious, or Mean Sun, supposed to move in the equator with a uniform velocity, and adopted to avoid true irregularity in time caused by the want of uniformity in the Sun's real motion. The clocks in ordinary use are regulated to Mean time; and calendars are calculated to mean time.

True, or Apparent time, is measured by the motion of the real Sun. The difference between true and mean time is called the Equation of Time, to be found in calendars under the head of "Sun Slow or Fast." So that, when the Sun is given as slow, or fast, 3 m., it means that the real sun is behind the mean sun by that exact interval of time; or in other words, that at the moment of the sun's crossing the meridian that day, our clocks should show 3 m. past twelve. The opposite is the case when the sun is fast.

Twenty-four of these mean time hours make a day, and 365.24224 such days make a year—being the period of the earth's making one revolution around the Sun in orbit. This decimal part of a day, formerly but imperfectly known, was the source in earlier ages of much confusion in the calendar. Julius Caesar attempted to remedy the error by adding a day to the year 46 B. C.; but the rules he laid down for the after correction of the same were inaccurate, so that in the time of Pope Gregory VIII. an error in computation of ten days had arisen. The pontiff decreed the year 1582 to consist of 365 days, and promulgated certain accurate rules concerning surplus days to be thrown into the reckoning, to be called intercalary or Leap days, and thus our system of Leap Years, of which 1884 is one.

This method has been adopted by all the nations of Europe except Russia and Greece, who still hold to the Old style, and are thereby in error the present century twelve days.

### Farm Notes.

SAVING SEED CORN.—A Kentucky farmer gives his experience in saving corn for seed. A cold winter, like the past one, always injures the germination of corn unless it has been carefully dried and stored. The seed, therefore, that has been stored in a dry place, and is thus rather surprising that our farmers do not provide against it. Last fall the corn seemed to be thoroughly dried in the field, yet the last of the seed proved that it was not. The seed was stored in a dry place, and was thus rather surprising that our farmers do not provide against it. Last fall the corn seemed to be thoroughly dried in the field, yet the last of the seed proved that it was not. The seed was stored in a dry place, and was thus rather surprising that our farmers do not provide against it.

STOCK RAISING IS BETTER THAN GRAIN RAISING.—The advocates of stock-raising and feeding as being more desirable farming than making grain-growing a specialty need not be without a reason for the faith that is within them. It is not a mere blind assertion that the former will pay better than the latter in the long run. It has been true in the past. It can be shown that the principles of good business management strongly favor the plan of making live stock a prominent feature on the masses of farms of the country—certainly in the West. There are many factors of which this is not true, but they are in the minority, not the majority.

It is an obvious principle, that, if we have to transport our products, especially long distances, it is wise to reduce the weight and bulk as much as possible. This the farmer does in a marked degree where he feeds his grain and stock instead of selling the grain products. The condensation is most marked where the product of the animals, as wool or milk, or better, its products, are sold. The condensation is most marked where the product of the animals, as wool or milk, or better, its products, are sold.

The great disadvantage of Western agriculture, as compared with that of the East, is the greater distance from the great markets for farm products. Complaints of too high charges for transportation have been very common. The difference of even a small fraction of a cent in the freight charges per bushel, for instance, may mean a difference of half a cent per bushel. A like difference would mean a difference of half a cent per bushel. A like difference would mean a difference of half a cent per bushel.

It is one of the most obvious of business principles that one should keep his capital employed. It is better to loan money to the government at 4 per cent for a long series of years than to loan it for three months of each year at 10 per cent, and have the money lie idle the remainder of the time. It is better to have the money lie idle the remainder of the time. It is better to have the money lie idle the remainder of the time.

It is wise not only to keep capital constantly employed, but also to keep all the capital employed whenever it is possible. Stock-raising, here, again, has the preference over grain-farming. Very many farms are too wet, too hilly, too stony, or, as yet, too stumpy for profitable tillage, but will give a fair return when in grass. There are nooks and corners, there are the sides of streams and fences, which produce good hay, but not so good when the land is in grain. So, too, the stock will probably consume many products which would be largely wasted on grain farms.

Some one wisely calls the dry rot of conversation. The detestable habit of talking of people rather than things opens the way to abuse, we might check with a word if we would. If the art of conversation were taught and encouraged as it should be, we were far advanced in civilization, as we believe ourselves, we should get rid of the incubus of personality, and, with it, of a great deal of undesired odious, and the burrowing destruction of small treacheries and unneeded dissuade.

### How the Widow Caught Him.

A gentleman of autobiographical turn relates how he was instructed in the custom of taking toll, by a sprightly widow, during a moonlight sleigh-ride with a merry party. He says: "The lovely widow I sat in the same sleigh, under the same buffalo robe with me. 'Oh, oh! don't don't!' she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face toward me, while her little eyes twinkled through the moonlight. 'Don't what?' I asked. 'I'm not doing anything.' 'Well, but I thought you were going to take toll,' she replied. 'What's that?' 'Well, I declare!' cried the widow, her clear laugh ringing out above the bells, 'you pretend you don't know what toll is!'

"Indeed I don't," I said, laughing. "Explain, if you please." "You never heard a tolling bell," said the widow, most provokingly—"you have never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentleman always— that is, sometimes—when they are in a claim a kiss, and call it toll! But I never pay it."

I said I never heard it before, but what we came to the next bridge, and claimed the toll, and the widow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to tear it.

At last the veil was removed, her round, rosy face was turned directly toward mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in my experience. "You never heard a tolling bell," said the widow, most provokingly—"you have never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentleman always— that is, sometimes—when they are in a claim a kiss, and call it toll! But I never pay it."

A writer in the *Chicago Tribune's* Home Department claims that the following is a simple and immediate cure for colds in the head, sore throat, and sinus, nose, etc. The remedy is crushed cubeb berries, smoked in a pipe, emitting the smoke through the nose. After a few trials, this will be easy to do. If the nose is stopped up so that it is impossible to breathe, one pipe-full will make the head clear, and a month's use will cure the most obstinate case. A single trial will convince any one. Eating the uncrushed berries is also good for sore throat and bronchial complaints. After smoking, do not expose yourself to cold air for at least fifteen minutes. The berries are perfectly harmless, and there is no use going to "catarrh" doctors, who will charge you for a cure. They can be procured at any drug store.

### Remedy for Whooping Cough.

Dr. Garth of Vienna, proposes a singular treatment for this distressing ailment, which will doubtless receive careful consideration from the medical profession. He states that by placing twenty drops of the oil of turpentine on a handkerchief, holding it before the face, and taking about forty deep inspirations, to be repeated three daily, marked relief, succeeded in cases of laryngeal catarrh by speedy cure, is the remedy called in to the aid of the infant of fifteen months in the convulsive stage, he instructed the child's mother to hold a cloth, moistened as already directed, before it when awake, and to drop the oil on the cloth when it slept. In this instance the remedy in its effect was most beneficial. The frequency and severity of the attacks sensibly decreased in the course of twenty-four hours, and by proper support by the help of stimulants improvement was rapid.

The high price of fuel and steep wages of laborers is an immense feature in the expense of all Mississippi river commerce at the present time. Some of the larger boats consume 800 boxes of coal daily and this, at 85 cents per box, the present value, is \$680 per day. The steamer *Ed. Richardson*, now in service from New Orleans, has no less than ninety men among her deck crew, all \$2 per day, or \$180 per week while in service. A boat's fuel bill from New Orleans and back will not be less than \$3,000. It costs a boat of her class at least \$3,500 per week to run. —*Memphis Ledger*.

Mr. Will A. Gaines brought to our office on Monday a goose bone, that he might read our lecture of the character of the coming winter. The bone was from the breast of a premium goose, (it took the blue ribbon at the last Paris fair), and all the more infallible as a weather indicator. The lecture, however, was not so much the prediction, but we can't help it. —*Georgetown Times*.

### PADUCAH AND ELIZABETH-TOWN R. R.

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Louisville	8:50 "
Coclea	9:20 "
Boonville	11:25 "
Princeton	12:05 P. M.
Fortville	2:00 "
Princeton	2:45 "
Hopkinsville	4:30 "
Nashville	5:15 "
Hampden	7:00 "
Owensboro	7:40 "
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Paducah	8:50 A. M.
Princeton	9:30 "
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Hopkinsville	12:25 P. M.
Princeton	1:10 "
Nortonville	2:20 "
Boonville	2:50 A. M.
Owensboro	3:30 A. M.
Boonville	4:00 "
Coclea	6:52 "